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SHOULD PROTEST.

Since the publication in these columns last week of a communication relating to the distribution of the Menace, Peril and other A. P. A. literature by Edward M. Hughes, a conductor on the C. and O. train which runs between Louisville and Ashland, the Kentucky Irish American has heard from many Catholics and non-Catholics in regard to the pernicious activity of this self-appointed A. P. A. disseminator of anti-Catholic literature to the patrons of a public service corporation of which he is an agent, and whose duties, in the opinion of the general public, should consist in devoting his time to the care and comfort of the C. and O. patrons instead of promoting a campaign of religious prejudice and hatred. Lately to his stock of A. P. A. literature Hughes has added a little pamphlet which rehearses that oft denied and proven falsehood of the assassinations of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley by Catholics, our local A. P. A. apostle not knowing or refusing to acknowledge that Booth was a Mason, Guitau a Second Adventist preacher and Czolgosz an anarchist with no religion. But aside from this, the C. and O. railroad as a common carrier and public servant can not and furthermore must not allow its Catholic patrons to be openly insulted, and a united protest should be made immediately to the officials of the road.

DEMANDS JUSTICE.

The San Francisco Leader demands justice for the memory of Commodore Jack Barry, and that his monument, which will soon be erected in Washington, be properly inscribed. Urging prompt and decisive action, the Leader sets forth as reason the following statement of Congressman James P. Slayden: "The members of the Barry Commission could not find, as I remember it, sufficient historical support to warrant them in naming Commodore Barry as the Father of the American Navy. That honor was claimed by others, and to avoid controversy the commission decided upon the inscription last quoted." Just who the "others" are who could with justice be styled "Father of the American Navy" we would like to know. One "other" has been set up for this honor, John Paul Jones, but Jones has been proven to be a sailor of fortune, one whose services were at the disposal of any government that presented the proper inducements. There is no "other." To John Barry, first Commodore of the American navy, friend and co-worker of the immortal Washington, belongs by every right the title of "Father of the American Navy." We ask kind co-operation throughout the United States in seeing that justice is done in this instance to the memory of the illustrious "Jack" Barry.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The woman suffragists of Kentucky, like those of Nebraska and other States, are working hard in order that woman suffrage may be submitted to the voters. Like the reverend editor of the Omaha True Voice, we have not yet been asked to assist them. And also like him, we are just as well satisfied that we were not. Perhaps the women are, too, and so there is no ground for complaint. Here are the views expressed by Father Gannon, with whom but few will disagree:

We have nothing against woman suffrage; but we have never advocated it enthusiastically. The fact is we have never been able to place much confidence in the rosy hopes of the suffragists for a new heaven on earth once they receive the right to vote. They mean well no doubt; and there is plenty of room for reform in the politics of the nation, State and city. In spite of several "reform" waves during the last few years, politics in this country can not be said to have improved much during the past twenty years. The "reformers" have been little better than those they started out to reform.

There is little likelihood that the advent of women into the political arena will work a great change in conditions. It would appear that in our cities at least their influence should make for a diminution of the saloon evil and for cleaner moral conditions. But the history of the cities in which women have voted

for several years does not lead us to hope for much even in this respect. Saloons were voted back in Denver, where women have the ballot. If all the good women voted—and voted right—then we might indeed expect that a new era would dawn with the advent of woman suffrage. But women are not greatly different from their husbands in this respect. It is the indifference of the good men and women that permits the reign of evil to go unchecked.

In the first flush of their enthusiasm for the ballot women may sweep aside many abuses that men have tolerated. We hope they will. But they will have to keep at the good work unceasingly if they would accomplish any permanent reforms. They ask for a heavy responsibility in asking for the ballot. We fear that most of them are more concerned with getting what they conceive to be their rights than with the burden they will assume when they get them.

EQUALITY.

Just now there is much talk in Louisville about equal rights, and equality of whites and blacks, some wise and some very foolish. This subject was most intelligently treated in last week's issue of the Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph, which says:

We are sometimes forced, at least for a time, to think that the misunderstanding of the American idea of equality is responsible for much of the discontent everywhere prevalent. A great many people seem to imagine that the spirit of the United States demands equality of eating and drinking, clothing and housing, leisure and pleasure, on the part of the citizens, whereas the constitution of the country guarantees simply equality before the law.

It isn't a very rare sight to see a young man, whose family was only a few years ago an object of public charity, treating himself and his best girl to an elaborate supper at an expensive hotel or restaurant after enjoying a two-dollar show at a theater; nor does he think the price of an occasional automobile ride beyond his deserts. Other people have these pleasures; why should not he? This is a land of equality.

It is almost common enough to be the rule for girls, poor or in moderate circumstances, to dress beyond their means in an attempt to clothe themselves in the style and richness of women of great wealth.

Everywhere this miserable struggle for an equality, that is impossible and would be undesirable if it were possible, is going on, causing discontent, envy and suffering.

We would not for a moment discourage reasonable effort on the part of the lowly to improve their condition; on the contrary, we would wish to stimulate everyone to better his position in the world; but it is really pitiable to witness the sordid, futile efforts of some people to live beyond their resources.

There is after all very little equality in the world. All of us are equal as human beings in the sight of God; but before Him some of us are saints, and some are sinners. We are all equal before the law—or we should be. But physically, mentally and in many other ways it would be rash to say that any two of us are equal.

We commend a careful perusal and study of the foregoing to those who are opposing proper regulation of the housing of the elements that would injure our best residence sections.

REPORTS THAT PLEASED.

From start to finish the meeting Monday night of Division 3, A. O. H., was full of business interest and pleasing to the members until announcement was made of the death of Joseph Lannan, which was received with expressions of sincere sorrow. Before adjourning the officers and members extended to the bereaved family their most heartfelt sympathy, adopting a motion to visit the home of the deceased Tuesday night to recite prayers for the repose of his soul.

The special Home Committee had a very satisfactory report to make in regard to collecting subscriptions for the home fund, which has attained quite large proportions. The Membership Committee reported favorably upon one candidate, while two additional applications were referred. The Hibernian Social Club's moving picture entertainment was very successful, the returns being surprisingly large. Therefore the club announced another entertainment and amateur carnival for next Tuesday evening at the Normandy Theater, which it is hoped will attract an audience as large as the previous one.

SOCIETY.

Miss Annie McGill left this week for a trip to New York and the East.

Mrs. Martin Broderick is home from a visit to friends at Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Brockel is home from Lebanon, where she visited Mrs. C. M. Lutz.

Miss Mary Hunter is in Shelbyville, the guest of Miss Elizabeth O'Leary.

Miss Beulah O'Bryan, who was the guest of friends in Owensboro, has arrived home.

Mrs. Ed Driscoll was the weekend guest of Mrs. H. G. Carlisle, Flora Heights.

Miss Katie Cummings spent the past week with friends near Bardonia Junction.

Miss Mabel Canty has returned to New Haven after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Hannan left Saturday for a visit of several weeks to friends in Indianapolis.

Miss Nellie C. Finegan, of South Sixth street, is now able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Miss Beesie Hannan and niece, Miss Aileen Hannan, left Wednesday for Virginia and New York.

Mrs. Raymond Barrett was a recent visitor at Pewee Valley, the guest of Mrs. H. H. Anderson.

Miss Cecilia McManaman, of Mayville, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie B. Ewing, of North Bayly avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan were among the Louisville people spending the past week in New York City.

Sherley Cuniffe has been entertaining A. Staller, of the Montgomery and Stone theatrical company.

Miss Anna Blanche Weisen has returned from Paducah, and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. K. Leahy.

Miss Frances Corrigan, Deer Park, had as guests the latter part of last week Misses Gladys Smith and Elsie Thierman.

Misses Frances and Clara Donohue, of Oakdale, spent the week-end with Miss Lula Goodrich, in the East End.

Miss Corinne Heffernan, who has been ill for a week at her home on Spring street, New Albany, is now convalescent.

Misses Abbie and Katherine Elder have been spending the past week at Nicholasville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elder.

Mrs. James P. Whalen and Mrs. John J. Flynn, of West Broadway, leave today for a three week's stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Bee Price, of New Haven, has been spending the week here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Albert Dant and Mrs. James Rapier.

Miss Mary G. Ridge left Thursday afternoon for a three weeks' stay in Indianapolis as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Willis Williams.

Mrs. Mary A. Burke, who resides with her cousin, Martin A. Conroy, is ill at his residence, Seventh and Spring streets, Jeffersonville.

John M. Hennessy, President of Trinity Y. M. I. Social Club, has been confined to his home this past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Police Sergeant John Ridge says there is nothing in hoodlums since the arrival of a nine-pound boy at his home last Friday, the thirteenth.

Mrs. W. J. Norton, who has been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital for a month, has returned to her home, 722 South Fifth street.

Miss Mary Curran was host Saturday afternoon at a theater box party, followed by a luncheon at Klein's, for Misses Mabel and Louise Tucker.

Dr. J. J. Moren and wife left last Friday to spend a month in Florida. Mrs. Moran has been in ill health for some time, but is now improving rapidly.

The little girl arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hannan, of Southern Heights, was christened Mary Martha last Sunday at Holy Name church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Specht have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Specht, to T. C. Brown. The wedding will take place in April.

Misses Mary Agnes and Julia Biven, of Lebanon, have returned home after a delightful visit to their cousin, Miss Abbie D. Chester, of South First street.

Miss Mary Keyer and niece, Miss Juanita Keyer, and Miss Adeline Keyer left Thursday for New Orleans, where they will witness the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. D. J. Heffernan, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home, 2814 West Chestnut street, is now convalescent, to the delight of her family and friends.

William J. Hines returned Thursday morning from the South, where he had been employed by the Railroad Rate Commission in the different principal cities.

Leo E. Schulten and bride, who are in Florida, will visit Cuba before returning to Louisville. They will be at home after April 1 in their new bungalow, 2090 Barringer avenue.

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Pints; a dozen \$1.90; a can 16c
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Of 714 Zane Street, who celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary yesterday. Twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grandchildren were present at the reception.

Miss Eva Ralby, left Wednesday for New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. From there they will go to Gulfport for a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Gardiner, her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Meagher, and Mrs. A. J. Meagher's children left Wednesday evening for West, Texas, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Gardner's sisters for the next two months.

A dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blasius, 1418 Culbertson avenue, New Albany, which was enjoyed by Miss Virginia Taylor, Mrs. Mary A. Boland, Leo O. Boland and Harry L. Sweeney, of Louisville.

James Thompson, who has been in Florida for the past two months enjoying himself shooting birds, writes his friends that he is having the time of his life, and tells them not to look for him until they see him.

Mrs. Mary Lannan entertained the following with a dance and a Dutch lunch at their home on Woodbourne avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connelly, W. C. Sell, Fred Koehler, Herman Winkler; Misses Elizabeth Lannan, Ruth Lannan, Martine Connelly, Marguerite Connelly, Helen Winkler, Mayme Conroy; Messrs. Harry Lannan and Rudolph Lannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCune entertained with a Dutch supper and dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Vonsick. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. Thornberry, J. O'Neal, P. Connaughton, D. McGrath, S. McCune, J. Phelan; Misses Mary Louise McCune, Catherine Phelan, Pease McGrath, Edna Minogue, Kathleen McCormac, Mary B. Connaughton, Eileen McCormac, Minnie L. Cavanaugh, Ethel O'Neal; Messrs. Frank Smith, Edgar Brennan, Jesse B. Vonsick.

The wedding of Miss Cordelia Strobel to Charles F. McDewitt took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Vice General Cronin officiating at the ceremony and Miss Anna Mae McIntyre and Charles Strobel, a brother of the bride, acting as attendants. Despite the inclement weather a large concourse of friends of the young couple were present to wish them joy and prosperity. A wedding supper for the immediate families followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McDewitt will go to house-keeping at 2224 West Jefferson street.

FRIENDS ARE INVITED.

The ladies of the Holy Name congregation invite their friends throughout the city to their closing euchar and lotto party, to be held Monday afternoon and night in Holy Name Hall, Fourth and O streets. For this party the ladies have secured many fine prizes and promise those who attend a really nice time.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, widow of William O'Connor and mother of Mrs. John Ackerman, 1723 Baird street, was called to her eternal rest Thursday morning. She had been a resident of Louisville for many years and was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

Martin Lally, twenty-four years old and a member of the fire department, died Thursday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lally, 722 Franklin street, a victim of tuberculosis. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Joseph and Patrick Lally, and four sisters, Misses Nellie, Nora and Annie Lally, and Mrs. Mamie Roe. The funeral takes place this morning from St. John's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Farrell, widow of the late Joseph A. Farrell, was held Monday morning from St. Francis of Rome church. Rev. Father White officiating at the high mass of requiem. Mrs. Farrell was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago, but had been a respected resident of Louisville for a quarter of a century. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Bauman, 1827 Frankfort avenue, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Lillian O'Hern, wife of Daniel O'Hern, 1204 Rowan street, who had been ill for five weeks, was released from earthly suffering Monday evening. She was forty-one years of age and was a loving wife and affectionate mother, and her death came as a shock to her many friends. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mary Josephine O'Hern; her mother, Mrs. Mary Pfeffer, and a sister and two brothers. Her funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from St. Patrick's church.

Tuberculosis claimed a promising young man, Rudolph Wartmann, cashier for the Louisville Herald, last Monday afternoon. He was widely known and respected and his death comes as a severe loss to his mother, Mrs. Kate Wartmann, 2716 West Market street, with whom he resided. Besides his mother a sister, Miss Mildred Wartmann, and a brother, Clarence Wartmann, survive him. His funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Charles church, Rev. Father Ratto celebrating the solemn mass of requiem.

BURNS ARE FATAL.

Miss Annie Connors, who was accidentally burned last Sunday evening, died Monday morning at her home, 931 East Walnut street, where she resided with her brothers. Her funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. John's church, of which she was long a devout member. Besides her brothers she leaves one sister, Mrs. John Fisher, 142 North Clay street.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

A new council will soon be installed at Algiers, La.

Steps have been taken to buy or build a home for the Knights of Oswego, N. Y.

There were thirty-five in the class for the initiation just held at El Reno, Okla.

New members to the number of seventy-five were received into Toledo Council a week ago.

Connecticut Knights have raised \$1,000 for the home for little children being erected in West Hartford.

The Knights of Portsmouth, Ohio, propose the expenditure of about \$1,000 for books for their library.

Almost sufficient stock has been guaranteed for the deal for property and the new home for the council at Newport, Ky.

Right Rev. Bishop Schrenks witnessed the initiation at Toledo and addressed the members at the close of the ceremonies.

There were 1,200 dancers on the floor at the Armory in Syracuse when Union Council gave its first reception and ball.

A home organization has been effected among the members at Ashland, Ky., and work on plans for permanent quarters is being prosecuted.

The Knights of Manchester, N. H., are arranging for a great celebration of their twentieth anniversary, April 27, when they hope to have the national officers present.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

February 25 will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Ashes will be distributed in our churches after the services. The impressive ceremony of placing a portion of blessed ashes on the heads of the faithful with the words, "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and into dust thou shalt return," takes us back to man's first unhappy fall which brought down upon the fair face of the newly created universe the gloomy cloud of death. The sprinkling of ashes on the head is associated now, as it was in the Old Testament, with mourning and sorrow and penance. As the church uses them the ashes are one of the sacraments, their ceremonial efficacy depending not on any inherent virtue, as in the case of the sacraments, but upon the disposition of the penitent, that is of the person who receives them. The ashes which will be blessed on this Ash Wednesday will be obtained by burning the palm branches used in the procession of last Palm Sunday. The palm is the emblem of peace. But the palm reduced to ashes can never more recover its beautiful verdure. Nature can not restore the beauty which is gone. So the ashes are a reminder that the life of grace once lost can never be recovered by any inherent power of our own. Therefore we should approach the altar to receive the ashes with great humility and contrition, conscious that by mortal sin we are dead before God, and that only a penitent spirit can bring back divine grace, which is the soul's life. The reception of the ashes is our solemn pledge of determination to do penance.

YEAR BOOK.

The Very Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., pastor of St. Patrick's church, has nearly completed the year book of his parish, which will soon be ready for distribution.

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COVINGTON.

Their many friends were given quite a surprise when it became known that Miss Kitty Powers and Attorney Maurice L. Galvin were quietly married Monday night by the Rev. Father James Gorey, secretary to Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Maes, in the rectory of the latter in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. William King, of Lexington, sister and brother-in-law, acted as maid of honor and best man, and L. B. and Hansford Wilson as witnesses. The bride formerly lived in Augusta and Ft. Thomas, but of late in the Marzella with her mother. She is prominent in social circles and said to be one of the prettiest women in the State. Mr. Galvin is a brother of former Vice Mayor John Galvin, of Cincinnati; was Collector of Internal Revenue of the Sixth District of Kentucky and one of the best known attorneys in the State. The couple left after the ceremony for Florida, accompanied by Mr. Galvin's two children, Grace and Webber.

NATIONAL THEATER.

Novelty, bigness and quality will characterize the features on the new bill at the National Theater, starting Monday matinee. "Tango Mania" will furnish the headline offering, introducing six real dancers, while a series of remarkable athletic stunts will be presented by the Carl Danman troupe of eight gymnasts. Other features will be provided by Norlene Coffey, the singing girl from Broadway, and a number of other high class artists. Added to the foregoing will be excellent motion pictures, including a comedy subject.